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Dear FCC Representative, Please REJECT the National Association of Broadcasters's (NAB) Petition 04-160 and SUPPORT XM Radio's ability to continue providing the kind of programming I value and demand.

I have been an XM subscriber only since January 2004 and have thoroughly enjoyed the programming offered by XM. I freely chose to subscribe to XM radio, which involves incurring a monthly subscription fee, simply because XM radio provided the programming I want and broadcast radio does not. Here in the U.S., listeners have freedom of choice, which should include freedom to choose between subscription-based radio services or "free" broadcast services.

By appealing to the FCC, the NAB is seeking to usurp the inroads that XM radio has made in the market by obtaining an FCC ruling that would tip the scales in favor of broadcast services. If broadcast radio owners would simply provide the services that listeners demand, the NAB would not need to solicit the FCC's assistance, as listeners would remain with broadcast radio services. Rather than the NAB soliciting the FCC for regulatory assistance, the NAB should attempt to openly compete with XM radio and other satellite radio services. If radio and television broadcasters would just provide the services that listeners desire and demand, there would likely be no issue - the monthly subscription fee for XM radio would not be worth it.

Thanks, Stan Tennyson